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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

December 13, 2018

Todd Shrader, Manager  
Carlsbad Field Office  
Department of Energy  
PO Box 3090  
Carlsbad, NM 88221-3090

Bruce C. Covert, Project Manager  
Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC  
PO Box 2078  
Carlsbad, NM 88221-2078

**RE: FEE ASSESSMENT  
WIPP HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT  
EPA I.D. NUMBER NM4890139088-TSDF  
INVOICE HWB-WIPP-18-001- R**

Dear Messrs. Shrader and Covert

On February 2, 2018, the New Mexico Environment Department ("NMED") received a Request for a Class 2 Permit Modification ("Modification") to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant ("WIPP") Hazardous Waste Facility Permit ("Permit") from the Department of Energy and Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC (collectively, the "Permittees") in a letter dated January 31, 2018. The Modification is entitled "*Clarification of TRU Mixed Waste Disposal Volume Reporting.*" The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Permit and Corrective Action Fee Regulations, 20.4.2.201.B(2) NMAC require the assessment of fees and on February 8, 2018, NMED assessed fees for this Class 2 Modification.

On June 1, 2018, NMED determined that it was appropriate to process the Class 2 Modification as a Class 3 Modification due to significant public concern and the complex nature of the proposed change. With this letter NMED is assessing fees for the difference between a Class 2 Modification and Class 3 Modification.

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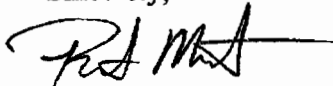


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The fee invoice is attached to this letter. Payment is normally due within sixty (60) calendar days from the date that you receive the invoice in accordance with 20.4.2.301.C NMAC. However, because NMED submitted an assessment of supplemental permit fees to the Permittees for the current State fiscal year, and the Permittees transmitted payment of these fees, the fee invoices have been effectively paid under these supplemental fees.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at 505-476-6050.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ricardo Maestas", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ricardo Maestas  
WIPP Staff Manager  
Hazardous Waste Bureau

cc: D. Biswell, NMED HWB  
H. Tellez, NMED HWB  
M. McLean, NMED HWB  
B. Holton, NMED HWB  
File: WIPP '18



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P.O. BOX 2078**

**12/13/2018**

**Carlsbad, NM 88221-5608  
Attn: Messrs. Shrader and Covert**

**Invoice # - HWB-WIPP-18-001-R**

**Class 3 Permit Modification Request to the WIPP Permit - Clarification of TRU Mixed Waste  
Disposal Volume Reporting**

<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Item Cost</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
1	Class 3	\$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
		<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$40,000.00</b>
		<b>Adjustment</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>
		<b>Pay This Amount</b>	<b>\$34,000.00</b>

**Paid by Supplemental Fee Agreement  
December 13, 2018**

**Make Checks Payable to: NMED/HWB**

**Mail Checks and Invoice to:**

**New Mexico Environment Department, HWB  
Attn: Brian Holton  
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Bldg 1  
Santa Fe, NM 87505**

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